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**Patent Application**


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**Case No.:** NGC-140/000047-199  
**Serial No.:** 10/600,984  
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**Title:** INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR BUFFERING  
ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS FROM ONE OR  
MORE STRESSES

**Examiner** Irina Sopjia Zemel  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due November 25, 2009. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.